

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Bertil VESTMAN et al.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 16, 2006 in order to provide an complete and fully compliant response to the non-final Office action dated July 12, 2006. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the Response filed October 11, 2006 and this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.